

Nov 17, 1620

The mayflower reached Provincetown harbor on Cape Cod.

They suffered terribly during the first winter. It was December before they had decided on a favorable spot which furnished fresh water, a safe harbor, and a hill on which they could build a fort. They were hampered by weather, the chief food

had to be clams, mussels, and eels. Many
fell ill with pneumonia. By the
spring of 1621, one-half of the company,
including their first governor, John
Carter, died from the effects of disease,
hunger, and exposure. Mayflower
sailed back to England in April no one
took the opportunity to return.

Nov. 18, 1620

Tilly decisively defeated Frederick
(the Winter King)

This battle was fought on SUNDAY
Progne was entered after the battle
of one hour.

Frederick II was deposed
This battle broke up the Protestant
Union

1620-1655

Cyrano de Bergerac really lived,
big nose, dueling, and all

In 1650 he suggested we
might use rockets to go
to the moon

Nov. 11, 1620

Pilgrims signed the "Mayflower Compact" before going ashore at Plymouth Rock.

1620 (Nov. 11)

MAYFLOWER

102 passengers set out from Southhampton. Two were born and two died at sea.

Of those landing in Plymouth less than half survived the first winter.

Only 41 of the 102 colonists came to the New World for religious reasons.

Strangers were mostly members of the Church of England who came from London & southeast England. Were hired by Merchants, Adventurers & settle in the colony.

Myles Standish, John Alden, & Priscilla Mullins were in Mayflower's group

18 indentured servants
and taylor, blacksmith, cooper, weaver
hat maker, soldier and Miller were
other occupations

1620
1584-1656

1912 Dates J-BK

Miles Standish

Military head of the Plymouth colony.
Born at Derby, Lancashire, England.

Served in the Netherlands. Came over
in the Mayflower (1620). Sent to England
to ask aid of the government against
the merchant adventurers, but the
mission failed. Founded town of
Derby, Mass. where he continued to be
magistrate throughout his life.

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America

Pilgrims at Plymouth.

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Germany

Battle of Prague.

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(C 1500 - C 1644) WILLIAM BREWSTER

1608 - He went to Holland

1619 - Procured the grant in England
along with Bradford

1620 - A leader of the "MAYFLOWER
PILGRIMS"

Was ruling elder at Plymouth,
a teacher, and a preacher
until 1629.

1620

England

Pilgrims sail in the
MAYFLOWER

1620

The MAYFLOWER sailed from Plymouth, England with 102 passengers - men, women, and children bound for the New World and religious freedom. Most were puritans who had fallen foul of the religious laws of England; some had been in exile in the Netherlands.

After a 65 day voyage, they reached Cape Cod Bay and finally landed on part of the rocky shore which had been given

the name PLYMOUTH a few years earlier.
By the time the party reached its proposed
settlement - 5 had died & 2 babies were
born - bringing the total to 99.

They were known as the Pilgrim Fathers
a term 1st used in 1799.

"They governed themselves by the
Mayflower Compact" which was to become
famous

1620

War with Poland *Ottoman*